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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action of January 20, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.